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SUBJECT: JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL FORFEITED

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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CLINGAN, LOS DEL

1. OWNER OF JAPANESE LONGLINE VESSEL EIKYU MARU 33, 299 GRT, WHICH WAS SEIZED APRIL 4 FOR VIOLATION OF U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS HAS DECIDED TO FORFEIT VESSEL IN LIEU PAYMENT OF PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY OF US DOLLARS 340 THOUSAND. JAPANESE BANK HOLDING MORTGAGE ON VESSEL WILL RELEASE ALL INTEREST IN VESSEL.

2. PENDING FINAL COURT ACTION, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY US ATTORNEY TO SELL CATCH AND FISHING GEAR IN KODIAK AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TO FLY JAPANESE CREW MEMBERS TO JAPAN. MASTER STILL TO BE

TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT IN ANCHORAGE FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSE
AS PROVIDED BY LAW. CRIMINAL PENALTY IN PAST SEIZURES HAVE
GENERALLY RANGED BETWEEN US DOLLARS 10-30 THOUSAND. MAXIMUM
PENALTY IS 100 THOUSAND.

3. EIKYU MARU IS 6-YEAR OLD LONGLINER AND OWNER PLACED VALUE
AT AROUND US DOLLARS 100 THOUSAND. HE HAD EARLIER GIVEN

NOTICE THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY THAT HE WOULD NOT PAY PENALTY
EXCEEDING VALUE OF VESSEL. U.S. MARINE SURVEYOR ESTIMATED
EIKYU MARU WORTH TO BE US DOLLARS 400 THOUSAND. VESSEL
EXPECTED TO BE EVENTUALLY SOLD BY AUCTION. KISSINGER

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